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Title: CONNECTION BASED DENIAL OF SERVICE DETECTION

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application S.N. 60/423,557, filed November 4, 2002, U.S. provisional application S.N. 60/427,294, filed November 18, 2002 and U.S. provisional S.N. 60/429,050, filed November 25, 2002.

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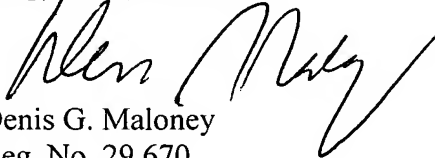
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